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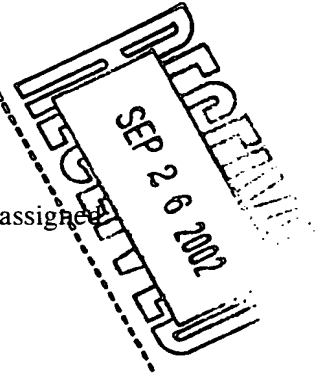
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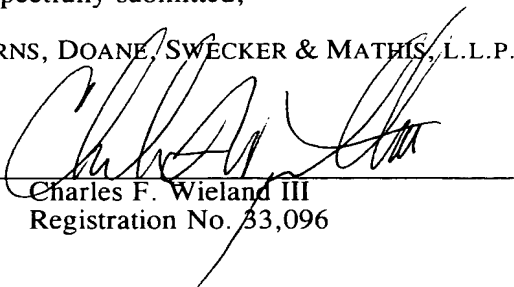
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

- 1) Dorin Comaniciu et al., "Distribution Free Decomposition of Multivariate Data", Pattern Analysis and Applications, 1999, Vol. 2, pp. 22-30
- 2) Pavel A. Chochia, "Two Tasks in Image Enhancement Technology" *Optical Memory and Neural Networks*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1998, pp. 37-50
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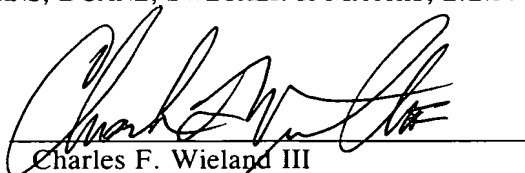
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